

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : David A. Martin  
FOR : **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR  
PREVENTING CHECK FRAUD**  
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**AMENDMENT E**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed June 2, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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